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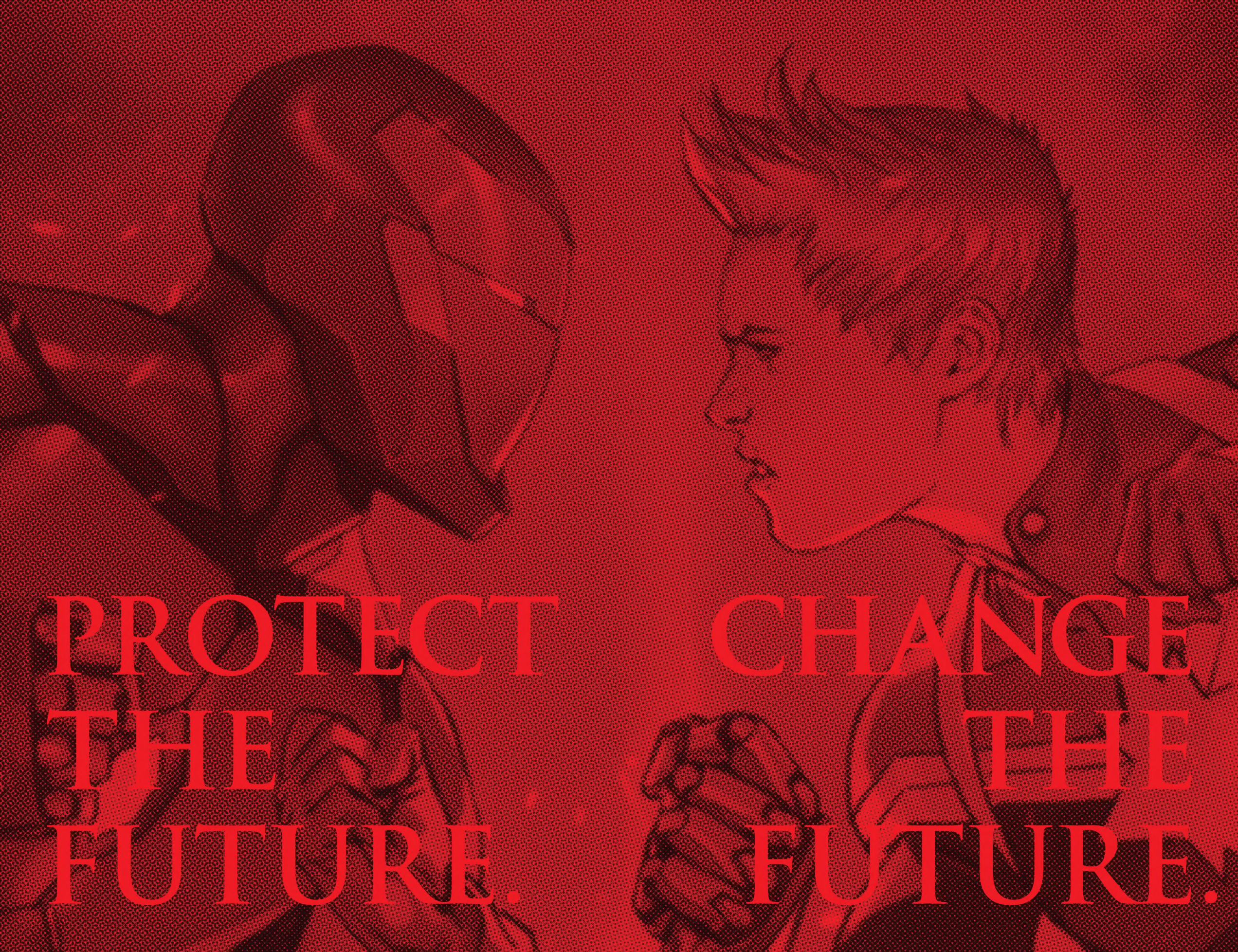
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EARTH'S HEROES PREVENTED A CATACLYSMIC EVENT THANKS TO A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES, WHO SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO PREDICT THE FUTURE. BUT IRON MAN WARNED AGAINST USING HIS POWERS AGAIN, BELIEVING THAT THE FUTURE HAS TO BE ALLOWED TO TAKE ITS COURSE. CAPTAIN MARVEL DISAGREED, ARGUING THAT SAVING LIVES WAS WORTH THE RISK--AND WHEN ULYSSES PREDICTED THANOS' RETURN, SHE LED A TEAM TO INTERCEPT HIM. THANOS WAS CAPTURED, BUT AT A TERRIBLE PRICE: SHE-HULK WAS LEFT IN A COMA, AND TONY STARK'S BEST FRIEND RHODEY, A.K.A. WAR MACHINE, WAS KILLED.

AS TENSIONS RISE, EACH HERO WILL HAVE TO MAKE A CHOICE: PROTECT THE FUTURE OR CHANGE THE FUTURE?

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MARIA HILL

NEW ATTILAN.
HOME OF THE INHUMANS.

HOW WE LOOKING, FRIDAY?

STEALTH MODE ALIVE. THE COAST IS CLEAR.

SHOW ME THE VIRTUAL REALITY MAPPING OF THE CITY.

SHOW ME WHERE HE IS.

DON'T DO THIS, TONY.

MEDUSA.

CAPTAIN MARVEL SAID YOU MIGHT COME HERE.

I TOLD HER, NO MATTER YOUR LOSS, THERE WAS NO WAY YOU WOULD DISRESPECT THIS KINGDOM THAT WAY.

AND I'M SAYING: THIS ISN'T A THING UNLESS YOU MAKE IT A THING.

GO HOME.

WE WILL TALK THIS OVER WHEN YOUR HEAD IS CLEAR.

I'M TAKING ULYSSES.

HE IS A SUBJECT OF MY KINGDOM.

IF OUR ROLES WERE REVERSED, YOU WOULD NEVER ALLOW IT.

HULL BREACH.

HULL BREACH?

WE'RE NOT EVEN--#$@#$!

I UNDERSTAND YOUR GRIEF.

BUT I *CANNOT* LET THIS HAPPEN.

LAST WARNING: GO HOME.

MEDUSA!

AH!

YOU KNOW I RESPECT YOU, BUT YOU'RE *REALLY* IN MY PERSONAL SPACE HERE.

S'GOIN' ON?

I'M BEGGING YOU, TONY.

GO HOME.

HOLY--!

GGKKSS!

VERY WELL.

WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS WHEN YOU WAKE UP.

AAGGH!
TRAGEDY
NO...
KARNAK, I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU.
STARK!
KARNAK! DOWN!

HA!
I DID.
I THOUGHT ABOUT YOU.
KLANG
THIS THING YOU DO--BEING ABLE TO DETECT STRUCTURAL WEAKNESSES IN THINGS.
IN YOUR OPPONENTS.
AS AN ENGINEER, I DON'T THINK I EVER TOLD YOU HOW MUCH I ADMIRE THAT.
SORRY I DON'T HAVE ANY.
KZAAAAMMM
KARNAK!
SKKRRAAASSHHHH
NOT LIGHTNING, CRYSTAL!
YOU'LL ONLY GIVE HIM MORE POWER TO--
SKRRAAASHH

BOOM

WHAT THE HELL?

IT WAS A DECOY.

UGH...

IT WAS A REMOTE-CONTROLLED DECOY ARMOR.

WHILE YOU FOUGHT IT, STARK OBVIOUSLY MADE HIS GETAWAY.

IT'S ONE OF HIS SIGNATURE TRICKS.

I DON'T FIGHT TONY STARK.

THE REAL TONY STARK HAS TAKEN OUR YOUNG INHUMAN AND IS LONG GONE.

WHY DIDN'T YOU HELP US FIGHT HIM, HENRY?

DAMMIT.

SHOULD WE GO AFTER HIM?

TOO LATE, JOHNNY.

WHAT DOES STARK THINK HE'S DOING?

DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HE *THINKS* HE'S DOING...

...HE JUST DECLARED WAR ON THE INHUMANS.

"TO THE SURPRISE OF NO ONE..."

THE TRISKELION,
HEADQUARTERS OF THE ULTIMATES.
...TONY STARK JUST CREATED AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT WITH A NATION OF SUPER-POWERS.
WELL, THAT WAS FAST.
DIRECTOR HILL, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF S.H.I.E.L.D. AND YOU KNOW YOUR BUSINESS BETTER THAN ANYONE, BUT I WOULD SEND A SQUAD OF S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENTS TO STARK TOWER IMMEDIATELY.
THERE IS NO WAY STARK IS AT STARK TOWER.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
"...BUT THE INHUMANS ARE PROBABLY ALREADY THERE."
AND MEDUSA KNOWS STARK ISN'T THERE.
MEDUSA IS A LEADER OF HER PEOPLE, AND HER PEOPLE WERE JUST INVADED AND ATTACKED.
STARK FORCED HER INTO A PROPORTIONAL RESPONSE.
HE FORCED HER HAND.

"THEY'RE NOT GOING THERE TO FIND STARK.
"THEY'RE GOING THERE TO STOP KARNAK FROM PULLING THE BUILDING DOWN ON THE CITY."
STARK!
HELLO! I AM SORRY TO SAY YOU ARE TRESPASSING AND THE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED.
YOU TELL YOUR EMPLOYER THAT MEDUSA, QUEEN OF THE INHUMANS, WILL HAVE WORDS.
YOU TELL STARK HE WILL GIVE US BACK OUR BROTHER AND HE WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS--
SHE WILL DELIVER MY MESSAGE.
UM, KARNAK, YOU'RE CHASTISING NOTHING.
IT'S A HOLOGRAM. PROBABLY AN A.I.
BUT--
I GREW UP IN THE BAXTER BUILDING. I WAS PRACTICALLY MARRIED TO ONE AT ONE POINT.
EW.
AS I WAS SAYING, THIS IS STARK PROPERTY.
YOU SHOULD LEAVE BEFORE--
THIS BUILDING IS NOW OURS!
HE'S NOT HERE.
IN RETALIATION, I CAN BRING THIS ENTIRE BUILDING DOWN AROUND--
DON'T!

DON'T DO THIS.

PLEASE.

MEDUSA, PLEASE, *WE* WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS TONY SITUATION INTERNALLY.

WHAT DOES *THAT* MEAN?

WE WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.

AND WE WILL RETURN HIS HOSTAGE TO YOU.

PLEASE.

IT IS WITHIN YOUR POWER TO KEEP THIS FROM ESCALATING.

WE WILL HANDLE IT.

YOU *DIDN'T* STOP STARK FROM INVADING OUR COUNTRY BUT YOU'RE HERE TO STOP *US?*

YOU *KNEW* THIS WAS COMING AND YOU DID *NOTHING.*

KARNAK, I GAVE YOU A *BIG* HEADS-UP.

EVEN THOUGH I WAS *HOPING* HE WOULD CALM DOWN. I WAS HOPING HE WOULD--

YOU WERE WRONG!

JUST SO WE ARE CLEAR: WE WERE ATTACKED. ONE OF OURS, TAKEN.

WHY? FOR HELPING *YOU.*

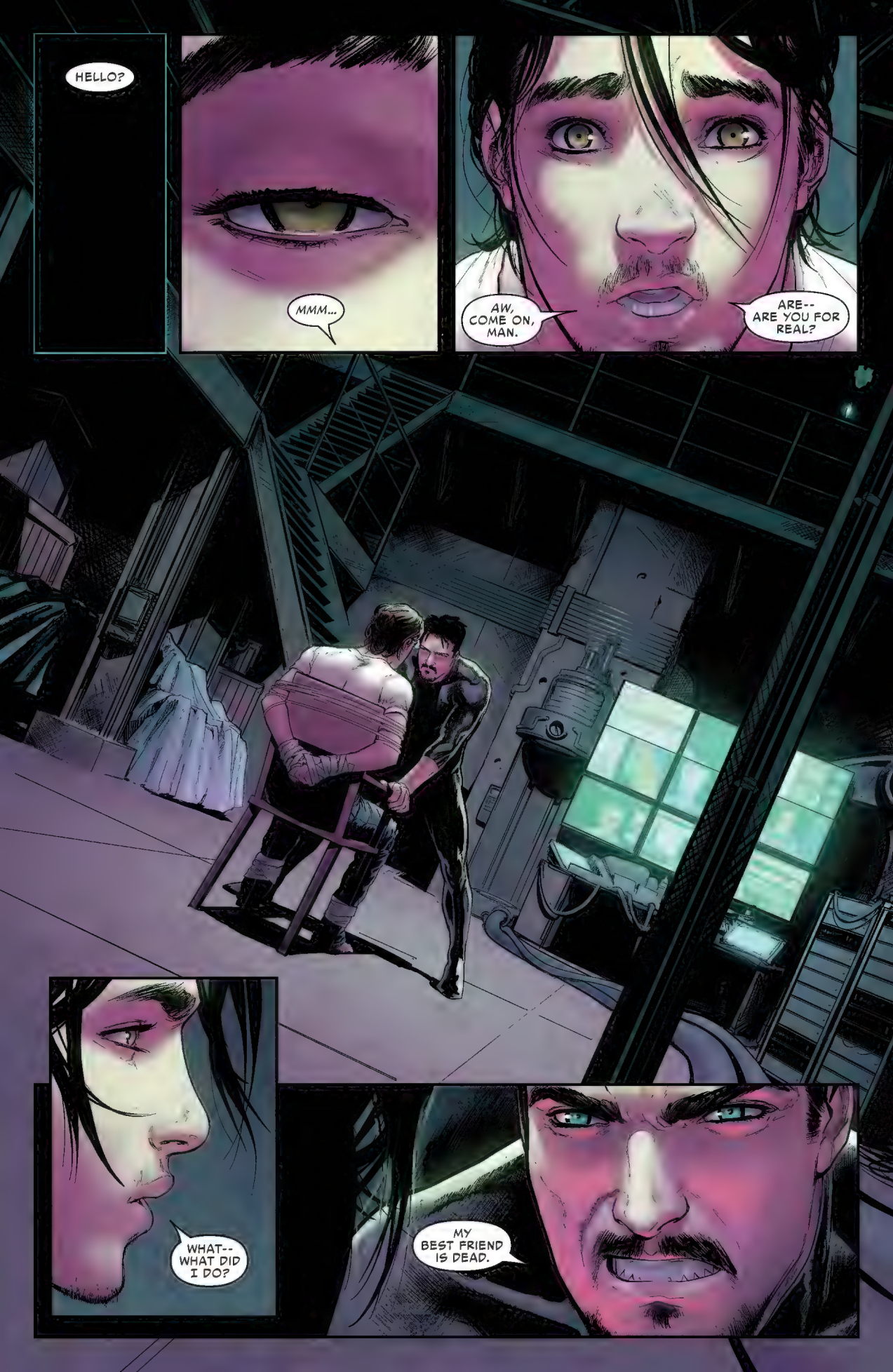
FOR *SHARING* OURSELVES WITH YOU.

WE'VE *ALL* LOST PEOPLE TODAY.

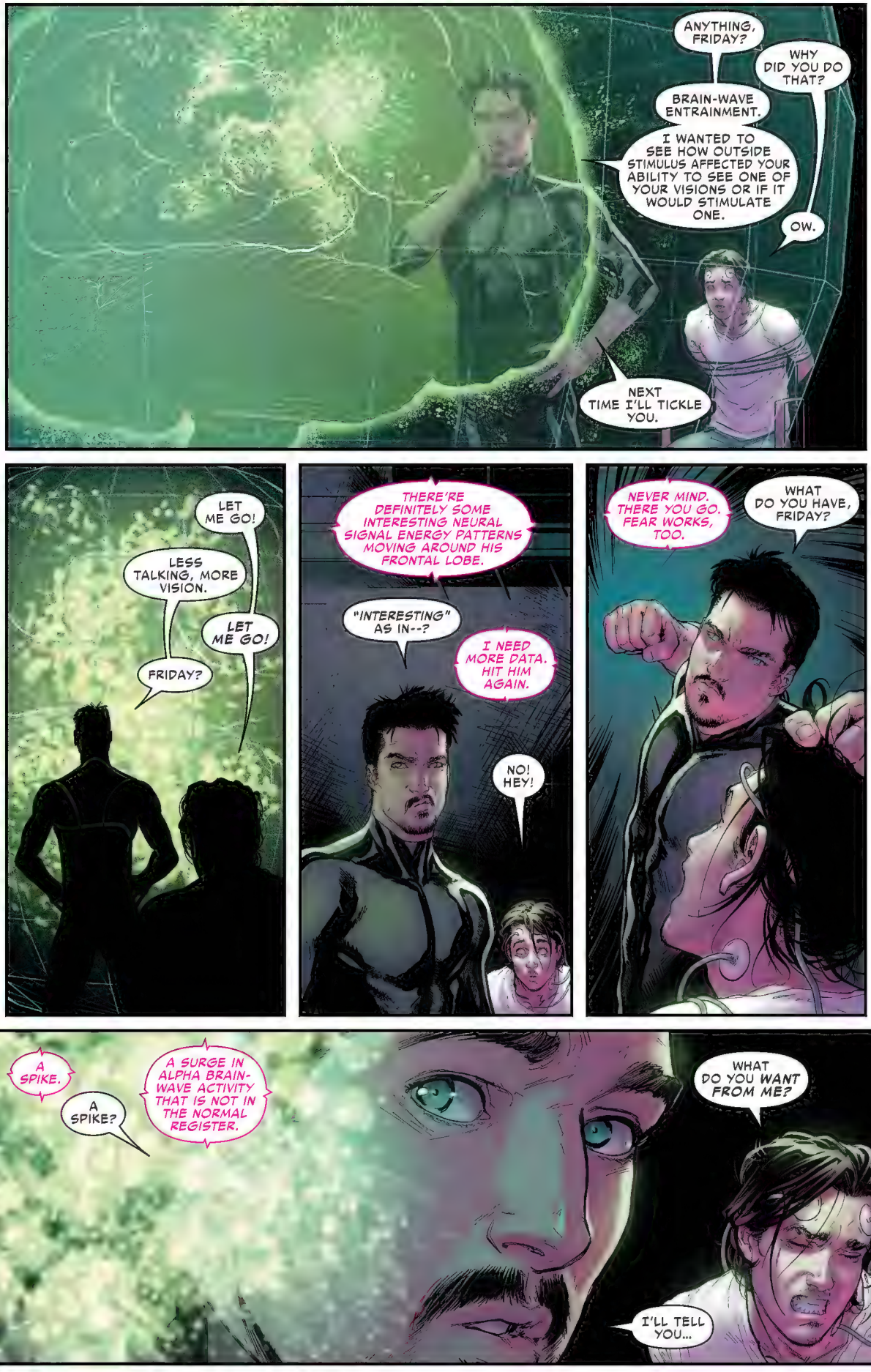
PLEASE.

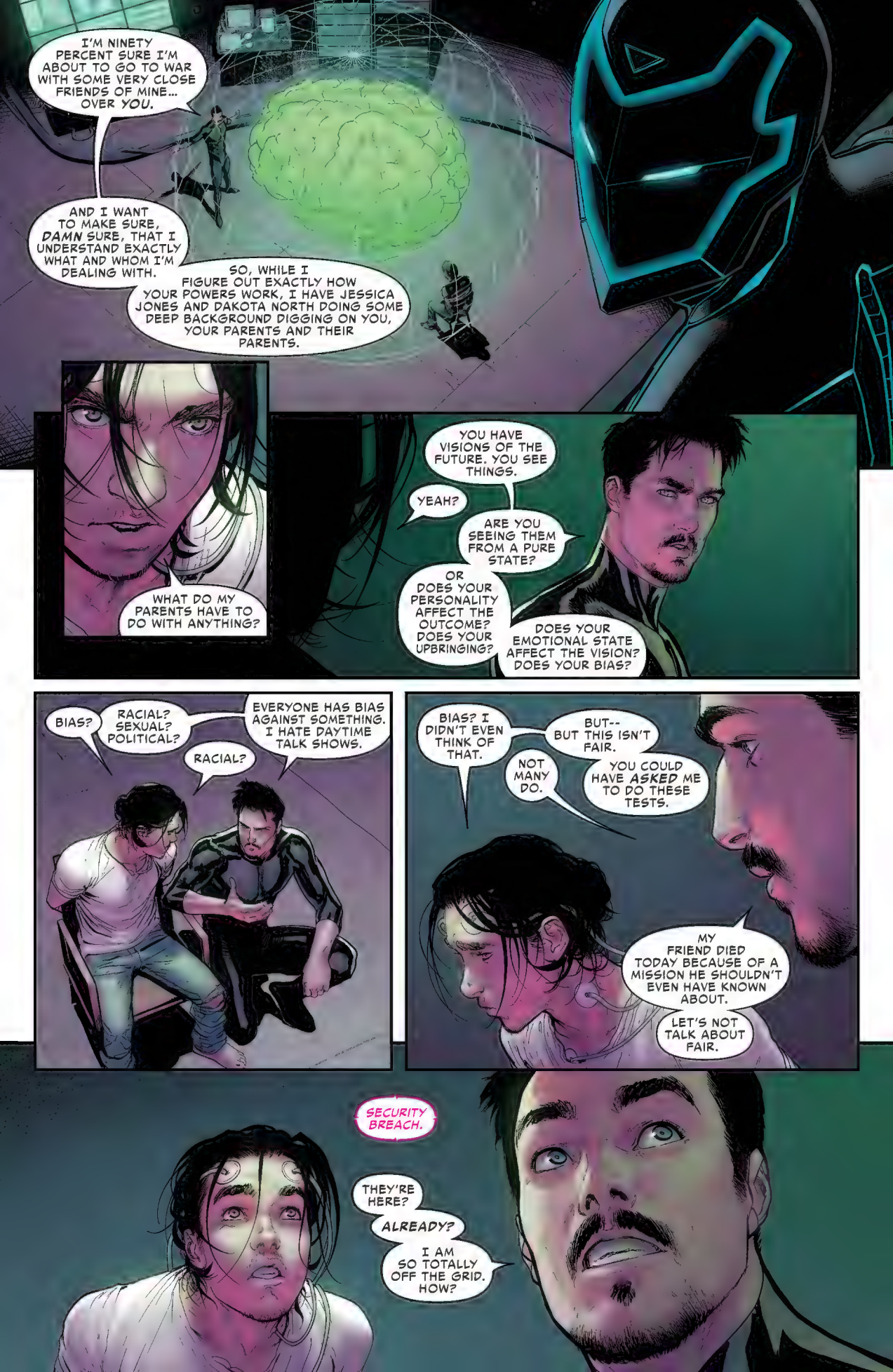
ONE CHANCE.

THAT'S *ALL* I'M ASKING.


HELLO?
MMM...
AW, COME ON, MAN.
ARE-- ARE YOU FOR REAL?
WHAT-- WHAT DID I DO?
MY BEST FRIEND IS DEAD.

I'M SORRY.
YOU'RE "SORRY."
THANK YOU.
I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER NOW.
I'M STILL NOT SURE WHAT I DID.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
COLONEL JAMES RHODES.
AN HONEST-TO-GOD AMERICAN HERO.
THE MISSION YOU SENT HIM ON COST HIM HIS LIFE.
M-ME? I DIDN'T SEND ANYBODY ANYWHERE.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ME?
ARE--ARE YOU GOING TO HURT ME?
ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME?
I'M IRON MAN.
I'M ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS.
I--I KNOW. I'M A BIG FAN.
SHUT UP.
WAS.
I--I DIDN'T KILL YOUR FRIEND.
SHOW ME HOW YOUR POWERS WORK.
WHAT?
THESE VISIONS THAT YOU HAVE.
HAVE ONE. SHOW ME.
I DON'T JUST MAKE THEM.
THEY--THEY KIND OF JUST HAPPEN.
I CAN'T CONTROL WHEN.
OW!

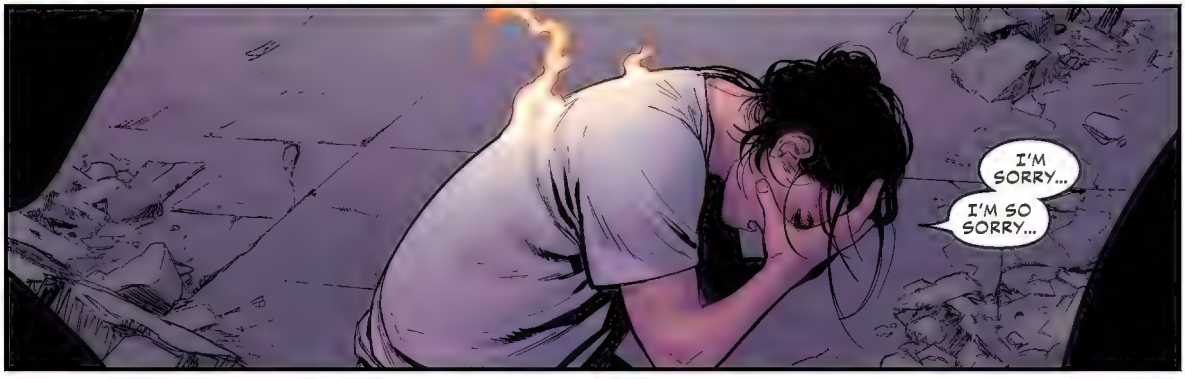

ANYTHING, FRIDAY?
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?
BRAIN-WAVE ENTRAINMENT.
I WANTED TO SEE HOW OUTSIDE STIMULUS AFFECTED YOUR ABILITY TO SEE ONE OF YOUR VISIONS OR IF IT WOULD STIMULATE ONE.
OW.
NEXT TIME I'LL TICKLE YOU.
LET ME GO!
LESS TALKING, MORE VISION.
LET ME GO!
FRIDAY?
THERE'RE DEFINITELY SOME INTERESTING NEURAL SIGNAL ENERGY PATTERNS MOVING AROUND HIS FRONTAL LOBE.
"INTERESTING" AS IN--?
I NEED MORE DATA. HIT HIM AGAIN.
NO! HEY!
NEVER MIND. THERE YOU GO. FEAR WORKS, TOO.
WHAT DO YOU HAVE, FRIDAY?
A SPIKE.
A SPIKE?
A SURGE IN ALPHA BRAIN-WAVE ACTIVITY THAT IS NOT IN THE NORMAL REGISTER.
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
I'LL TELL YOU...

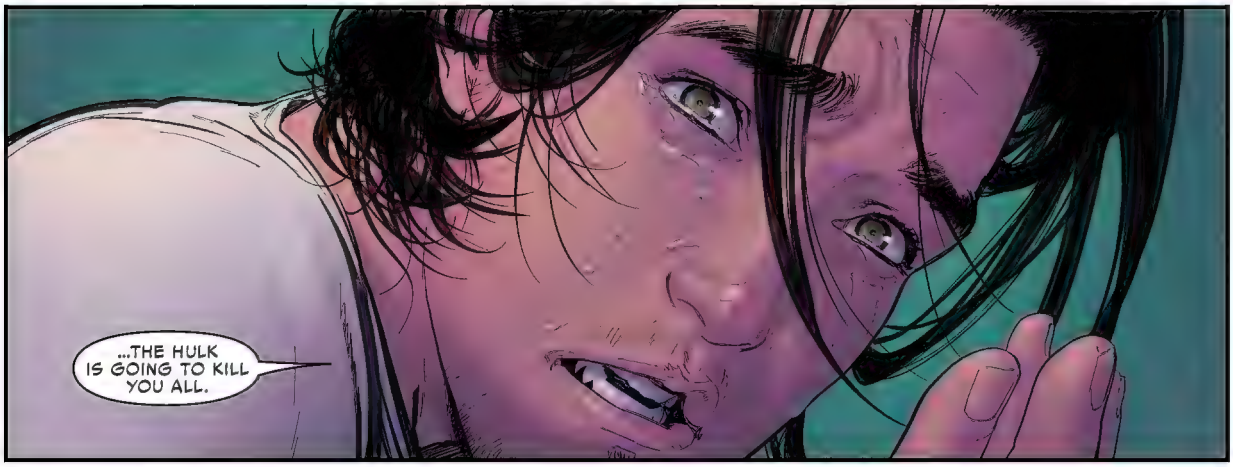

I'M NINETY PERCENT SURE I'M ABOUT TO GO TO WAR WITH SOME VERY CLOSE FRIENDS OF MINE... OVER YOU.
AND I WANT TO MAKE SURE, DAMN SURE, THAT I UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT AND WHOM I'M DEALING WITH.
SO, WHILE I FIGURE OUT EXACTLY HOW YOUR POWERS WORK, I HAVE JESSICA JONES AND DAKOTA NORTH DOING SOME DEEP BACKGROUND DIGGING ON YOU, YOUR PARENTS AND THEIR PARENTS.
WHAT DO MY PARENTS HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
YOU HAVE VISIONS OF THE FUTURE. YOU SEE THINGS.
YEAH?
ARE YOU SEEING THEM FROM A PURE STATE?
OR DOES YOUR PERSONALITY AFFECT THE OUTCOME? DOES YOUR UPBRINGING?
DOES YOUR EMOTIONAL STATE AFFECT THE VISION? DOES YOUR BIAS?
BIAS?
RACIAL? SEXUAL? POLITICAL?
RACIAL?
EVERYONE HAS BIAS AGAINST SOMETHING. I HATE DAYTIME TALK SHOWS.
BIAS? I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF THAT.
BUT-- BUT THIS ISN'T FAIR.
NOT MANY DO.
YOU COULD HAVE ASKED ME TO DO THESE TESTS.
MY FRIEND DIED TODAY BECAUSE OF A MISSION HE SHOULDN'T EVEN HAVE KNOWN ABOUT.
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT FAIR.
SECURITY BREACH.
THEY'RE HERE?
ALREADY?
I AM SO TOTALLY OFF THE GRID. HOW?

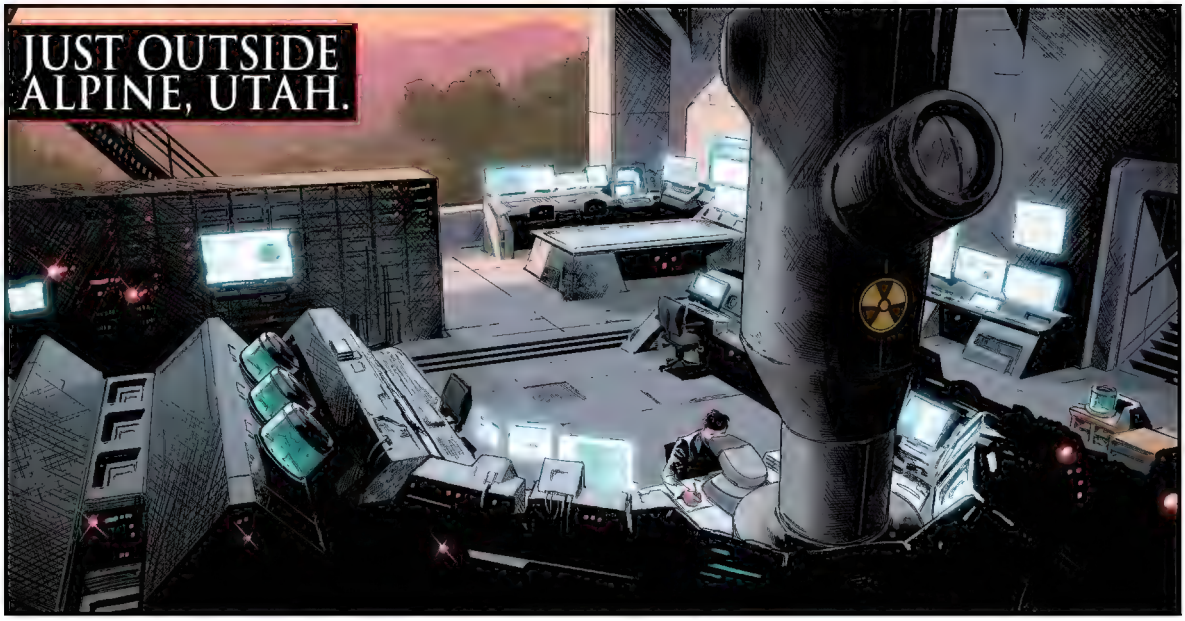
HANK McCOY!
DAMN.
I KEEP FORGETTING HE'S WITH THE INHUMANS NOW (BECAUSE THAT'S JUST WEIRD).
WELL, SAVE IT FOR AN ONLINE FORUM.
BLOOD PRESSURES ARE ELEVATED ACROSS THE ENTIRE GROUP.
NO %$##!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
STUFF IS ABOUT TO GET REALLY REAL.
WHAT ABOUT HOW MY POWERS WORK?
FRIDAY DOWNLOADED A COPY OF YOUR BRAIN.
I'LL FIGURE YOU OUT...IF I SURVIVE WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.
NOW ACT LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN.
WHAT?
AGH!
BOOM

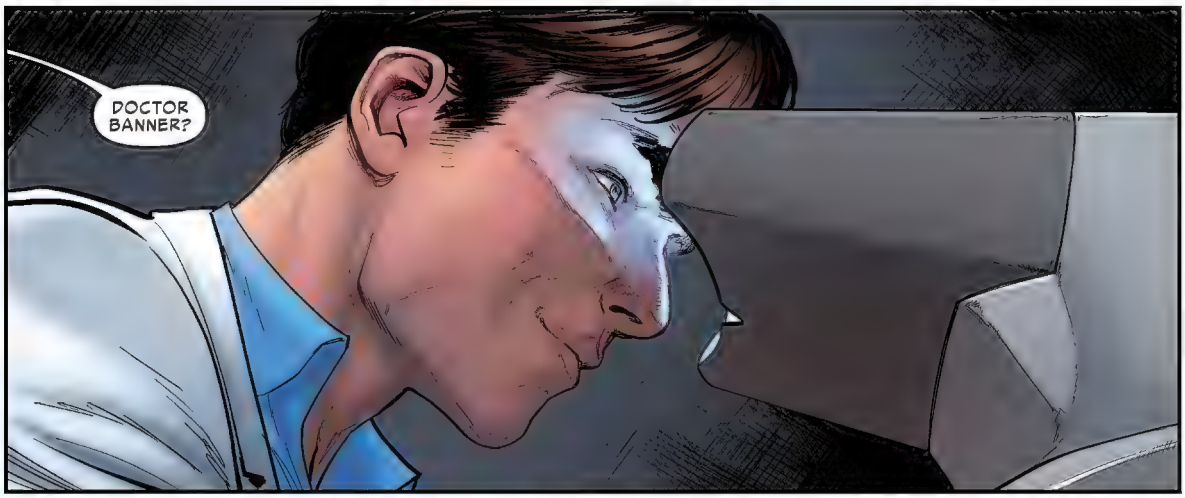
TONY.
CAROL.
JUST IN TIME FOR PARCHEESI.
THAT *LINE* WAS PARCHEESI.
TRUE. BUT I'M IN MOURNING.
THEY'RE NOT ALL GOING TO BE WINNERS.
YOU CREATED QUITE AN INCIDENT.
NO, ACTUALLY, *YOU* DID.
I REACTED ACCORDINGLY.
WELL, NOW *WE* ARE. IN KIND.
IS EVERYONE UP TO DATE ON THE SUBTEXT OF THIS PUPPY?
WE ALL UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
EVERYONE KNOW THAT RHODEY IS NO LONGER WITH US AND SHE-HULK ISN'T THAT MUCH BETTER OFF BECAUSE CAROL WANTS TO CONTROL THE FUTURE?
BECAUSE IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANY OF US THAT DIED.
IT COULD HAVE BEEN YOU, IT COULD HAVE BEEN YOU...
...AND I'M ACTUALLY *SHOCKED* THAT IT WASN'T YOU, CLINT.
TONY, YOU KIDNAPPED A KID FROM HIS HOME--
TORTURED HIM...
COME ON, I DIDN'T TORTURE HIM! LOOK.
A *LITTLE* BIT.
HE TORTURED ME.
TONY, I THINK YOU'RE HAVING A BIT OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN--
AND I WOULD LIKE TO HELP YOU.
OH!
IT'S NOT A *BIT* OF A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN...I AM HAVING A *COMPLETE AND TOTAL NERVOUS BREAKDOWN!*
TONY.
ALL DAY EVERY DAY WE FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE. WE FIGHT TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.
DON'T START LECTURING ME TO COVER--
AND IF WE WIN OR LOSE, WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE FOR OUR ACTIONS.
TONY, STOP.
I THOUGHT WE *AGREED* ON THIS. I *THOUGHT*--
AAH--

DID--DID YOU ALL FEEL THAT?
I FELT IT, SAW IT, TASTED IT--
NO. THE PROJECTING IT INTO US--THIS IS NEW.
HE PROJECTS THESE IMAGES? I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A VISION--
WAS THAT REAL? IT FELT REAL. REALLY REAL.
ARE WE TO BELIEVE THAT WILL HAPPEN?


I'M SORRY...
I'M SO SORRY...


...THE HULK IS GOING TO KILL YOU ALL.


JUST OUTSIDE ALPINE, UTAH.


DOCTOR BANNER?

OH, COLONEL DANVERS.
WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE.
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
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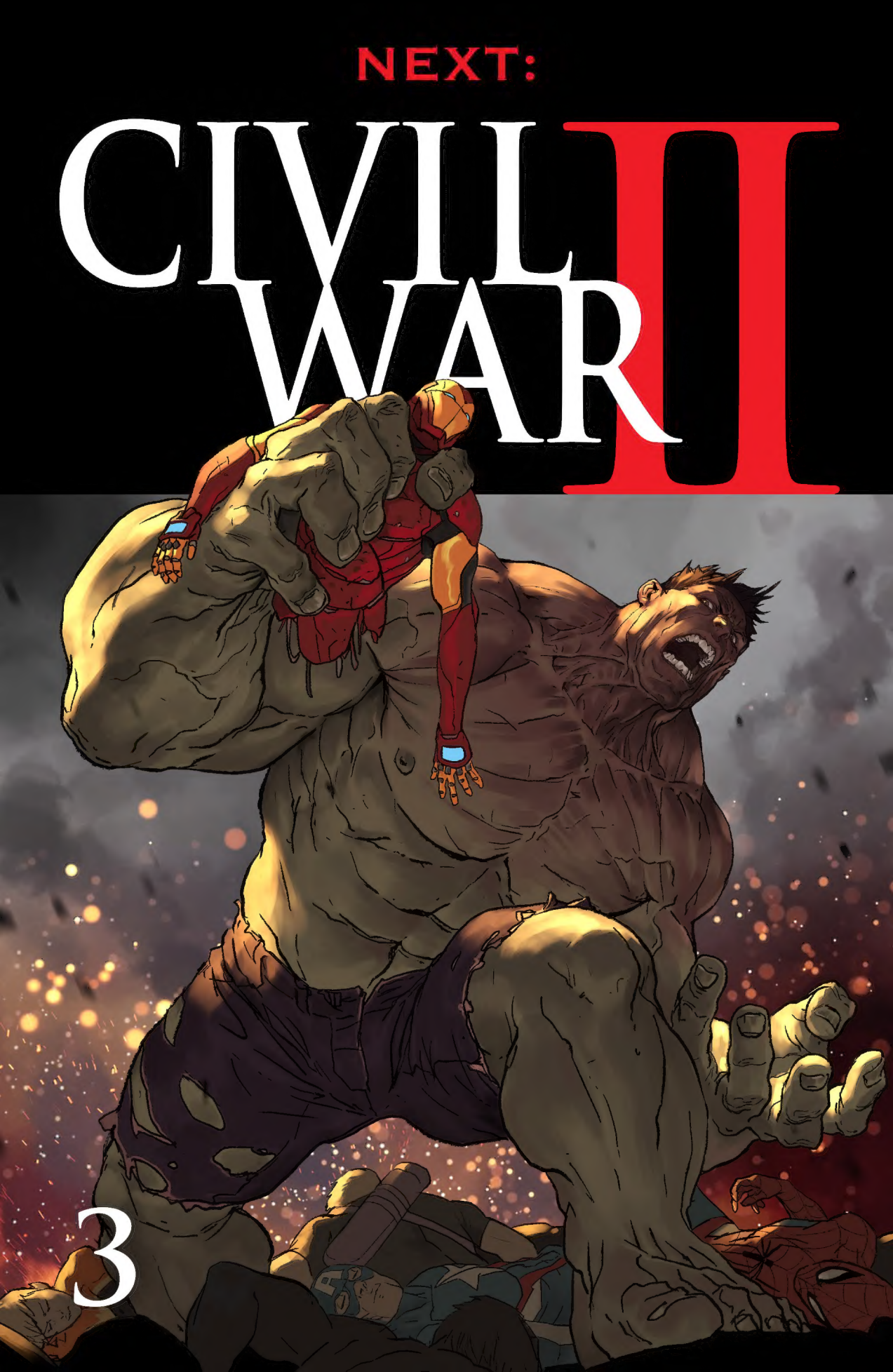

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THE MARVEL UNIVERSE HAS REACHED A TURNING POINT!

CHOOSE YOUR SIDE.

THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW INHUMAN WITH THE POWER TO PREDICT THE FUTURE HAS ALREADY HAD A CALAMITOUS EFFECT! IN AN AMBUSH GONE WRONG, ONE HERO HAS PERISHED, WHILE ANOTHER LIES CRITICALLY INJURED! NOW HAVING EXPERIENCED THE DAMAGE THAT FORECASTING TOMORROW CAN BRING FIRSTHAND, EARTH'S GREATEST CHAMPIONS MUST MAKE A CHOICE: PROTECT THE FUTURE OR CHANGE THE FUTURE?